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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, OGEN

SUBJECT: WILLIAM BEATTY, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

1. WILLIAM BEATTY, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A PROFESSOR AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT FRESNO, CALLED AT EMBASSY MAY 24 AND ADVISED US THAT HE HAD COME TO GUATEMALA TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN OPERATIONS OF PARA-MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS. HE SAID THAT HE RECENTLY CONDUCTED SIMILAR RESEARCH IN NORTHERN IRELAND. BEATTY REQUESTED EMBASSY PROVIDE HIM WITH ORIENTATION ON PARA-MILITARY GROUPS OF BOTH THE LEFT AND RIGHT IN GUATEMALA.

2. WE HAVE NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF BEATTY AND WE DO NOT INTEND TO BE OF MUCH ASSISTANCE TO HIM. IS HE KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT; IF SO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON HIM.

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